GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

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Assistance for Polavaram Project
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide 100% financial assistance for construction of Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh has increased the estimated cost of the project, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government is planning to arrange resources for executing the project; and

(c) whether Polavaram Project Authority has been constituted, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) As per Office Memorandum dated 30.09.2016 of Ministry of Finance, the Central Government will provide 100% of the remaining cost of the irrigation component of the project for the period starting from 01.04.2014, to the extent of the cost of the irrigation component on that date.

(b) The State Govt. has not intimated the revised estimated cost.

(c) Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer, PPA and having members from Ministry of Water Resources, River development & Ganga Rejuvenation; Sate Government of Andhra Pradesh; Sate Government of Telangana; Central Water Engineering Service and Central Power Engineering Services has been constituted by a Gazette Notification Dated 28.05.2014.

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